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Method Thereof, Corresponding Contact Assembly and Electrical  
Apparatus  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3  
of this paper.

**Remarks / Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.